GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Society for AP Network (SAPNET) - Sanction and release of Rs.91,00,000/- (Rupees Ninety One Lakhs Only) to SAPNET through M/s.APTS Limited (Andhra Pradesh Unit) to enable them for making payments towards AMCs and O&M of studios and Earth Station and also to setup new webcasting Studios with latest technologies, and Programme/Research/Training Expenses of SAPNET – Orders – Issued.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT
(Communications Section)

G.O.RT.No. 148 **Dated: 17-11-2016**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.9, IT&C Dept., Dated 14.07.2000.
2. 12th Meeting of HPCSN held on 24.05.2001.
3. G.O.Rt.No.24, IT&C Dept, Dated:06.02.2016.
4. G.O.Rt.No.59, IT&C Dept, Dated:28.03.2016.
5. G.O.Rt.No.126, IT&C Dept, Dated:15.09.2016.
6. G.O.Rt.No.1295, Finance (FMU-GAD-I) Department,Govt. Of AP Dt:05.05.2016.
7. Lr.No.APTS/208/SAPNET/2006, Dated.11.11.2016.
8. Lr.No.SAPNET/AP/A/1/2016-17/01 Dated.11.11.2016.

ORDER:

The Government of Andhra Pradesh, as a part of its objective to harness the potential of IT has established a Satellite based communications Network to be utilized in the areas of Distance Education, Agricultural Extension, e–Governance, Awareness amongst self help groups, Human Resource Development, training to Government Department personnel.

2. The Government of Andhra Pradesh entered into a MOU with ISRO to utilize INSAT – III B satellite using Ku Band on 8th July 2000. An autonomous society SAPNET is created for running the operations, and registered on 22nd March 2003.

3. The Satellite network consists of Earth Station and Studios installed at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University (Dr. BRAOU), Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad. The Earth station Hub and more than 1802 Remotes are operational and procured on BOOT model from M/s Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL).

4. To manage the affairs of APNET Society for APNET (SAPNET) was established under the charge of CEO and Government has been releasing funds periodically. After bifurcation, as SAPNET is under tenth schedule, Government of Andhra Pradesh has been releasing funds to SAPNET through APTS vide G.Os 3rd to 5th read above, towards AP share of AMCs and O&M of studios and Earth Station and also to setup new webcasting Studios with latest technologies, and Programme/Research/Training Expenses of SAPNET.

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5. SAPNET has requested Government of Andhra Pradesh Rs.3.64 Crores payable during 2016-17 towards AP share of above expenses. In view of the above, APTS has requested to release funds to enable them make payments to SAPNET for Rs.91,00,000/- (Rupees Ninety One Lakhs Only)- under Head of Account 3451-00-MH800-GH (11)-SH(08)-500-503 (Other Charges/Other Expenditures) for making payments by SAPNET towards AP share of AMCs and O&M of studios and Earth Station and also to setup new webcasting Studios with latest technologies, and Programme/Research/Training Expenses.

6. Government after careful examination hereby accord sanction and release an amount of Rs.91,00,000/- (Rupees Ninety One Lakhs Only) to M/s APTS Ltd., (Andhra Pradesh Unit) including APTS service charges for making payments towards AMCs and O&M of studios and Earth Station and also to setup new webcasting Studios with latest technologies, and Programme/Research/Training Expenses of SAPNET.

7. The amount of Rs.91,00,000/- (Rupees Ninety One Lakhs Only) sanctioned in Para 6 above shall be debited to the following Head of Account:

3451	:	Secretariat Economic services
MH 800	:	Other expenditure
GH (11)	:	Normal State Plan – IT&C Department
SH (08)	:	SAPNET
500	:	Other Charges
503	:	Other expenditure

8. The Drawing and Disbursing Officer (Code: 2703-1401-002), ITE&C Department., shall draw the above amount through an Adjustment Bill and credit the same to the PD Account No.11/APSHQT of M/s APTS Ltd., (Andhra Pradesh Unit) Hyderabad under the following credit Head of Account:

8449	:	Other Deposits
MH-120	:	Miscellaneous Deposits
SH (56)	:	Deposits of APTS Limited (Andhra Pradesh Unit)
PD A/c No.	:	11/APSHQT of M/s APTS Ltd., (Andhra Pradesh Unit)

9. The Managing Director, APTS Ltd., (Andhra Pradesh Unit) shall submit an advance stamped receipt for Rs.91,00,000/- (Rupees Ninety One Lakhs Only) to M/s APTS Ltd., (Andhra Pradesh Unit) including APTS service charges, to this Department. The APTS Ltd., (Andhra Pradesh Unit) should utilize the amounts for the purposes specified above as per the terms and conditions in vogue. The APTS Ltd., (Andhra Pradesh Unit) should also submit Utilization Certificate along with details of expenditure, as soon as it is utilized and remit the unspent balance, if any, to Government Account.

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10. This order issues in concurrence of the orders issued by Finance Department vide their G.O.Rt.No.1295, Finance (FMU-GAD-I) Department,Govt. Of AP Dt:05.05.2016.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

P.S.PRADYUMNA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Managing Director, APTS Ltd., (Andhra Pradesh Unit), Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, (A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General (Audit), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The District Treasury Officer, Hyderabad (Urban).
The Pay & Accounts officer, Hyderabad.
The Dy. Pay & Accounts Officer, Secretariat Branch, Hyderabad.
The Resident Audit Officer, O/o the P.A.O., Hyderabad.
The DDO, ITE&C Department

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PS to Special Secretary, ITE&C Department.

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